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SENATE RESOLUTION 1003

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF DORWAN STODDARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Dorwan Stoddard was killed on January 8, 2011 at the age of seventy-six
2 during a horrendous assassination attempt on Congresswoman Gabrielle
3 Giffords' life.

4 Mr. Stoddard, who grew up in Tucson, had moved back to the area after
5 the death of his first wife. He became reacquainted with his grade school
6 sweetheart, Mavy, and the couple married. Together, they enjoyed traveling
7 and helping people in need. A retired construction worker, Mr. Stoddard was
8 involved with numerous construction projects at Mountain Avenue Church of
9 Christ.

10 Six innocent people, including Dorwan Stoddard, were tragically killed
11 on the morning of January 8, 2011, when a lone gunman began shooting those
12 who had gathered at Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords' Congress on Your Corner
13 event in Tucson. Mr. Stoddard heroically dove to the ground and shielded his
14 wife from the gunfire, sacrificing his life for hers.

15 This senseless attack has shocked and saddened all Americans and the
16 citizens of Arizona are in mourning. Yet for many, their grief goes deeper
17 than can be imagined as they face the terrible reality of the loss of
18 innocent loved ones. A loving and dedicated husband and father, Dorwan
19 Stoddard will be greatly missed by his wife, Mavy, his two sons, his three
20 stepdaughters and his many friends in the Tucson community.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

23 That the Members of the Senate sincerely regret the passing of Dorwan
24 Stoddard and extend their deepest sympathies to his family and many friends.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE JANUARY 24, 2011.

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